The popular election of Fresidents and Senators is an idea as old as the present form of government. It is one of those historical ideas that will not down at the bidding, because it is distinctly American and democratic. For a long while after the Constitution went into operation old British and aristocratic ideas prevailed here. It was hard to trust the people's wisdom even when their general virtue was admitted. The sons of men who hedged about our government with safeguards against popular passion inherited their fathers' narrow fears and jealousies. It was not, indeed, until our own "spacious times" that men's minds were freed from distrust of themselves and that morbid dread of faction which marked the earlier periods. In all those days, from the federal convention to the close of the late war, there were not wanting clear heads and bold hearts who knew that the people could be trusted to take care of the government of their own creation and prevent it from falling into either discord or tyranny. Not all of the jealousy of those times was expended by leaders on the masses, but some of it at least was entertained helpfully by thinking citizens concerning the government itself in both state and nation. If it had not been so there would not today be everywhere in this great republic the democratic liberty that is the bulwark of its defense and the admiration of the world. But this liberty needs always to be defined anew and its borders enlarged. The time has come for the full popularization of the people's government. A cumbersome machinery, outworn and wrested from its ancient uses, no longer intelligently avails for the election of the President and Vice President. Electors, in the theory of Judge Wilson and others, were to deliberate before acting-they were to choose the executive and the possible executive. Since the very beginning they have simply ratified the choice of the party succeeding at the general election. The party's choice is not ascertained, however, directly and in a satisfactory manner, but in a roundabout and wholly unsatisfactory way. The minority vote in any state is not represented at all, as it should be. The machinery is so complicated that several times it has brought the country to the verge of actual physical conflict. Law after law has been enacted to lessen the friction in counting the vote and the Constitution itself has been amended in consequence of the utter breakdown of the SECONDS" IN EMBROIDERED original idea of election which was based on the elevation of the second candidate to the

Vice Presidency. As to the popular election of Senators there is more objection, to a large extent ill-founded. The Senators are, in contemplation of the fathers, representatives of states, and the mistake is in supposing that they would not represent states unless chosen by the legislature. Glimpses of the fact that the people in their voting capacity may be the state as well as their representatives in the legislature are seen in the debates of the time, but there is evidence that the framers of the plan of government ratified by the people were mostly of the opinion that the people were not the state in the choice of individual Senators. Time has proved that the original fear that the people at large would not know as well as the legislature the qualifications of a United States Senator and be free enough from local prejudice to select the best man was not well grounded. So far as may be judged from limited experience the people at large are not more easily imposed on than their representatives, and it is quite certain that they are less corruptible.

The meeting here today of the American Aswhich is the direct outgrowth of the patent centennial, is an event of significance. The officers of this association-Dr. Gatling, Mr. Hubbard and others-are among the foremost inventors and promoters of invention on the continent. Two of the chief purposes of the meeting will be to encourage legislation in the interest of inventions and to provide additional room for the patent office. A building planned more than a half century ago is necessarily, in the tremendous growth of American industries, lacking in very many respects in convenience, comfort and even mere size for the purposes for which it was designed. The want of more facilities has been recognized for several years, and the necessity for Congress to enlarge the space devoted to inventions becomes more apparent every day. Doubtless the Association of American Inventors will be able to present the subject in such a manner as will enlist the attention of even an econom- Special Bargains In Gloves. ical Congress, for it is left-handed economy to withhold appropriations that are demanded in order to make the public service effective.

The claims of several intending states will be presented before this Congress. For a number of years no new states were admitted. Then all at once six commonwealths forced their way into the Union. At present besides New Mexico, an old candidate, there are Arizona, Utah, Oklahoma and the Indian nations, all clamoring for places in the sisterhood of the United States. It is not probable that any of these will be admitted this year. Not only does the near approach of the presidential election stand in the way, in the present division of power in Congress, but the actual condition of most of the proposed states is an obstacle. Utah will have to get rid of the Mormon incubus, the Indian territory will have to assimilate its newer and less civilized population to the standard of the rest of the country before statehood can be assumed. It is not clear whether Oklahoma, when it is admitted, will come by herself or Furs Reduced. with the contiguous Indian territory or a portion of it as forming one state. Oklahoma is yet young and raw, although growing rapidly in all that makes a community. Its area is small for a western state. Its population, however, is perhaps sufficient in numbers.

Whether the plan reported in the House yes terday be the best devisable or not it is very clear that some reform in the public printing is practicable. It need not be said that such reform is desirable. Money thrown away on printing that is taken to the junk shop might well be used in the national defense or in necessary civil expenditures.

Senator Peffer's reference to the prosperity of the United States in connection with the Chile affair is in sharp contrast with the doleful outlook for the farmer that he once portrayed. Perhaps the Senator saw both sides of the question so distinctly that he forgot they belonged

to the same question. Gentlemen who are really gentlemen will not allow the presence of the woman's suffrage convention to prevent them from relinquishing their seats in the street car. Besides, they may some time be interested in the vote that

each representative of femininity may carry. The public man of today frequently finds the

railway pass embarrassing. The people do not approve of the principle of reciprocity that is implied when a Congressman is put on the free

Indianapolis is issuing elaborate and artistic maps in connection with her fight for the demecratic convention. The contest will soon have all the picturesque ardor of a real estate boom.

Congress is in the nice situation where it takes great risks of expending \$10 in time to

cave 5 cents in money. One of the victims of excessive literary zeal was the burglar who stole a dictionary from a

Washington church, The man with a sure cure for the grip is yet to come and claim fame and fortune.

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> Beginning temorrow, Wednesday, January 20, and continuing for four days, each and every tenth sale of any given amount will be refunded with the article purchased. No sale like this has ever before been inaugurated in Washington. Something out of the ordinary run of attractions-the most tempting, for we give away every tenth sale

at each given price. For instance: Mrs. Smith enters the store, selects a pair of 25c. hose and awaits the result. If it is the tenth, twentieth, thirtieth, fortieth or any tenth sale for 25c., no matter what departments the other nine 25c. sales were made, a gong will bel sounded and the hose given her, accompanied by the "refund" check. If Mrs. Smith should happen to buy a \$1 pair of gloves, a \$12.50 coat, or perhaps order a big bill, amounting to say \$19.00, if it is the tenth, twentieth or any tenth sale at that price she receives back her pur-

No matter what article bought or what number of articles, provided it is any tenth sale at that identical price, the money will be refunded.

This sale has been instituted only after mature deliberation and careful preparation.

At each and every tenth sale of any given amount an electric bell will ring, announcing the fact, and the sales check will be handed to the customer purchasing marked "Refund" so she can have it

A desk has been fitted up on the first floor for the purpose of cashing the sales checks returned marked "Refund."

This unique "Refunding Saie" will continue throughout this week. Every article in the store is included. To give the first day of this "Refunding Sale" additional interest, we shall offer the following special bargains:

HANDKERCHIEFS You have probably never been

in a handkerchief factory. Here is an off-hand picture: Imagine the buzzing of a hundred or more machines, with hundreds of employes busily engaged in embroidering and finishing handkerchiefs in their various stages. Experienced and inexperienced employes side by side, some bees, some drones. It is not possible that every handkerchief should come through so many hands in a perfect state. Then comes a room of sorters, with a manager in charge. Every handkerchief passing under his experienced eye, the slightest imperfection is instantly detected and the handkerchief thrown aside, and as soon as a quantity accumulate they are sold to the favored few at a fraction. We have just come in for our share. They are all embroidered handkerchiefs, in both hemstitched and them into five lots, priced as

1236c., 15c. and 19c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for 9c. each. 25c. and 38c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for 15c. each. 49c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for 25c, each. 68c. and 75c. Handkerchiefs,

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.48 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c, each. As you will see, these prices are half and less than half the price of the perfect goods, and the imperfections are simply pinholes, a drop thread here and there, finger prints, wrong stitching and other slight imperfections. Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Avail the return of your sales check.

In addition to refunding each tenth sale at any given amount, we shall quote the following special prices for Gloves: Ladies' S-button Suede Mousquetairs Gloves, in Tans and

Browns, heretofore sold for 89c. Only 69c. per pair. Ladies' 7-hook Suede and Kid Gloves, in Tans, Browns, Modes, Gray and Black. Heretofore sold at \$1. Only 89c. per pair. Ladies' S-button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, in Tans, Grays, Modes, Brown and Black. Heretofore sold at \$1.19. Only 98c. per pair.

S-button Superior Quality Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, in Tans, Browns, Grays, Modes and Black. Heretofore sold for \$1.38. Only \$1.25 per pair. Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the

A cyclone could hardly make quicker work of the balance of the Fur stock than these prices. Yet every tenth sale at any of these prices will be returned with the goods.

13 Children's Irmine Muffs. An unlucky number to us, but a lucky one to you. We have reduced from 50c. to 19c. each. Children's Biue Hair Muffs. Reduced from 98c. to 48c. Children's Silver Gray Fur Sets, collar and muff. Reduced from \$2.48 to \$1.48. Children's Natural Opessum Fur Sets. Eeduced from \$3.50

to \$1.98. Children's Angora Sets, in Tan and Black. Reduced from \$3.48 Miscellaneous lot of Ladies'

Fur Muffs, which were \$3.48. \$3.98, \$5 and \$5.50, which we shall close out at \$1.98 each Among the lot you will find Opossum, Nutria, Lynx, White Bear, Red Fox, Silver Fox and other popular Furs, for which

Ladies' Black Monkey Fur Muffs. Reduced from \$6.48 and \$7.48 to \$2.98.

Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the return of your sales check.

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FUR CAPES REDUCED. 5 Wool Seal Capes. Reduced from \$10 and \$12.50 to \$4.98. 3 Wool Seal Capes. Reduced from \$15 to \$7.50.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HAT TRIM-MINGS.

48c., 68c., 75c. and 98c. Fancy Feathers, Wings, Tips. Aigrettes, &c., will be offered at 25c. Every tenth sale at 25c, will be refunded.

68c. Bunches of Chrysanthemums, in White, Cream, Lemon, Pink, Heliotrope and Salmon will be offered at 39c. per bunch. Every tenth sale at 39c. will be 49c. bunches of Velvet Roses,

each bunch containing three roses and three buds, all colors, only 38c. Every tenth sale at 28c, will be

Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the return of your sules check. FEATHER BOAS REDUCED. Is it possible to resist these

Fine Coque Feather Neck Boas. Reduced from \$1.98 to \$1.19. Fine Coque Feather Long Boas. Reduced from \$4.98 to \$2.48. Fine Coque Feather Lor extra size and finish. Reduced from \$7.98 to \$4.98. Children's White Angors and

White Irmine Wool Capes. Reduced from \$4.98, \$5.50 and \$5.98 to the ridiculous price of \$1.98 each. Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the return of your sales check.

A BARGAIN IN CORSETS. Regular 75c. French Sateen Corsets, long waists, side seams, only 59c. per pair, colors White. Black Drab, Light Blue, Old Gold and Gray. A window full gives you a better idea of the

Every tenth sale at 59c. will be refunded. Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the THE A BARGAIN IN RIBBONS.

A miscellaneous lot of All-silk 25c., 30c., 35c. and 38c. Ribbons will be offered at 18c. per yard. They are in almost all shades, plain grosgrain, grosgrain with satin edge, Faille Française, and also new Fancy Ribbon, choice 18c. per yard. Every tenth sale at 18c. will be refunded.

Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the return of your sues chick.

BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' 49c. White Merino Vests for 39c. Ladies' 49c. Ribbed Pants for 39c. per pair. Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vest and Pants reduced from 75c to 63c.

Pants, all sizes. Reduced to Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the return of your suice check.

BARGAINS IN HOSIERY.

Our Regular Ladies' 25c. Fast Black Cotton Hose will be offered at 22c. per pair. Ladies' 50c. Black Cashm and Cotton Hose reduced to 3 pair for \$1. Children's 25c. Black Cashmere Hose reduced to 22c.

Any tenth sale of the above amounts will be refunded.

Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the
return of your sales check.

NOTION DEPARTMENT BARGAINS. 10c. Tooth Brushes for 5c. 10c. Hand Serub Brusher for 7c.

35c. Hair Brushes for 25c. 25c. Garter lengths of Silk

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.

1 miscellaneous lot of Jewelry. consisting of pieces which have been selling at 29c., 38c. and 48c Only 25c. each. These include Breastpins, Earrings, Bracelets, Hair Ornaments, Card Cases, Rines, Neck Chains, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Garter Clasps, Bon Bon Boxes, &c., at 25c. Every tenth sale at 25c. will be

BARGAINS IN LEATHER GOODS. 38c. and 48c. Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, &c., will be offered at 25c. Every tenth sale at 25c. will be

Don't fail to attend the Refunding Sale. Await the

314 AND 316 SEVENTE STREET N. W.

ANOTHER IMMENSE SALE

JULIUS LANSBURGH'S Tomorrow.

We are making strenuous efforts to dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise now on hand prior to removal to our new building, to be erected on the site of the New York avenue rink. Here is tomorrow's list of bargains;

LACE CURTAINS REDUCED. 89 pairs of Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3% yards long, attractive patterns, \$1.75 quality, reduced to \$1.25 per pair. 90 pairs of Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3% yards long, extra quality, fine Brussels patterns, never before sold for less than \$2.75 and \$3.25. Only \$2.12 per pair.

For extra wide and high windows we offer Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, double bordered, four pards long and two yards wide. Usual price, 87, \$8 and \$8.50. Only \$3.95 per

CURTAIN MATERIALS. Having but one color we offer 50-inch Golden Brown Plain Chenille for making curtains. Regular price, \$1. Only 37%c, per yard.

Dollar China Silks For 60c. The balance of 49 pieces of 33-inch Superior Quality Figured China Silk, in about two dozen rich colorings and attractive patterns, never before sold for less than \$1, and not to be confounded with the 75c. and 85c. silks, being vastly superior and wider, will be offered to close at 60c. per yard. This is by far the best barwain in China Silk yet offered in Wash-

TABLE COVERS REDUCED. 65 Chenille Art Table Covers, 11/2 yards square; rich color effects. Usually sold at \$1.75. Only 70c. each.

'46 Art Chentile Table Covers, 11/2 yards square, extra quality; richest colors imaginaable. Usually sold at \$1.50. Only 90c. each. FEATHER PILLOWS REDUCED.

Our 31/2-pound Pillows, covered with satinfinished ticking. Reduced from \$1.25 to 85c. each-to close. 53 Imported "Odorless" Pure Goose Feather Pillows, 31/2 pounds each. Size 22x28. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75. This is the actual cost of the feathers alone.

BED COMFORTS REDUCED. One bale of Full-size Double-bed Print Comforts. Reduced from \$1 to 69c. each. Balance of our Figured Sateen-covered Double-bed Comforts. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.69. Balance of our Figured Sateen - covered

Double-bed Comforts. Reduced from \$3.50 to WRITING DESKS REDUCED. 13 Ladies' Solid Oak Writing Desks, two

styles, in all finishes, sixteenth century, antique and old English. Were \$15 during the holidays. Now \$8.75-to close. SMYRNA MATS REDUCED.

\$1 Smyrna Mats reduced to 75c. \$2.25 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$1.50. \$3 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2. \$3.50 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.25. \$4 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.75. \$6 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$4.50. Wolf Fur Rugs, Gray and White, reduced to \$2.25 each. Wolf Fur Rugs, Black, reduced to \$2.50

CARPETS REDUCED. To close them out tomorrow we shall offer 9 pieces of Best Quality All-wool Ingrain Carpets, never before sold for less than 75c., at

MANUFACTURERS' "SHORT LENGTHS." The manufacturers have sent us 1, 200 "short lengths" of Tapestries, Silk Brocatelles, Silk Damasks, &c., sizes 9 to 27 inches square, which we shall sell at 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. This is less than one-fourth the regular price of each square. Especially suitable for chair seats, cushion covers, head rests, mats, &c.

JULIUS LANSBURGH. 16 COR. 13TH & F SST. N.W.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE Making A Hole

In Our Stock. Buyers Appreciate The Character of the Goods Offered Our Stock Is Still Too Large, However.

And the Sale Is Still On. This Is Shoe Weather. Hadn't You Better Supply Yourself While You Have the Opportunity Of the Year?

Everybody.

WASHINGTON'S SHOE EMPORIUM. 310 And 312 SEVENTE ST. 10

"MORE BREAD. LIGHTER BREAD AND BETTER BREAD."

That is, in a nutshell, the capabiliti of "Ceres" Flour, and it covers all that can be desired in a Flour. It is the glad testimony of all the thousands to whom "Ceres," once used, becomes as necessary as bread itself.

To make sure you are getting "Cores," look upon the outside of every sack and barrel for the imprint of the two gold medals awarded "Ceres" for superior purity and nutriment, and within for the circular bearing, as an additions safeguard, the autographic signature of Wm. M. Galt & Co. Have a plain talk with your grocer. Tell him you want the best of Flours, which is "Ceres." Every grocer keeps

it, or you can obtain it within an hour. We only wholesale it.

R. GOLDSCHMID.

1007-1009 F Sr. N. W.

We have just completed an immense purchase of Umbrellas, for which we will hold a special sale, beginning tomorrow. We shall sell all of the fine \$1.35 qualities of Umbrellas for 98c.; \$1.48 qualities for 98c.; \$2.75 qualities for \$2.25; \$1.98 qualities for All the Umbrellas bought have choice selected anatural wood handles. The sale begins at 8 s.m. \$5.50.

\$1.35 Umbrellas For 98c. Such a value as this; a Fine Gloris Umbrella of a fine quality, mounted on a very strong paragon frame, and have choice natural wood handles, compris-ing 110 choice designs. Special price, 98c. Regular \$1.35 qualities.

\$1.48 Gentlemen's Umbrellas FOR 98c. These Umbrellas are the same as above, but are 2 inches longer. Special price, 98c. Regular \$1.48

\$1.98 MOURNING UMBRELLAS.

\$1.48. They are of fine gloria silk, of a superior quality, mounted on a strong paragon frame; large assortment of mourning handles. Special price, \$1.48. Our bar-

rain \$1.98 quality \$2.75 Finest Gentlemen's

Umbrellas, \$2.25.

These fine Umbrellas are of the finest gloria silk, mounted on the very strongest paragon frame, the handles are of choice natural wood, 100 designs, with tassel and a fine case. The special price, \$2.25. A grand bargain at \$2.75. OTHER SPECIAL PRICES. We have several other styles of Umbrellas which are

25 to 50 per cent under price. Make our store your first shopping place, as our Umbrella sale of last year R. GOLDSCHMID.

1007-1009 F Sr. N. W.

LANSBURGH & BRO. THE GOOD RESULTS EFFECTED BY OUR ADVERTISEMENT OF LAST WEEK

Left us with any number of Odd Skirts and Wrappers, and 'tis of these that we will now talk. 2 PRINCESS CASHMERE WRAPPERS. One size 34.

One size 42. The ones we had marked down to \$2.98. The Odd Ones, \$2,25.

2 BLACK-STRIPED GINGHAM WRAPPERS In Guaranteed Colors. One size 34. One size 36.

The already reduced price was 6 CALICO WRAPPERS.

In good, washable colors. Full front, tight back. The already reduced price, \$1.75. Odd price, \$1.25. 2 DARE GREEN SATTEEN WRAP-PERS.

One size 40. One size 42. \$2.98 was the reduced. \$1.25 is the odd price 3 OUTING FLANNEL WRAPPERS. One size 38.

The already reduced price was Odd price, \$1.50. 8 FLEECE_LINED SKIRTS. Already reduced price, 68c.

2 RED FLANNEL SKIRTS. Already reduced price, 98c.

7 MELTON CLOTH SEIRTS. With box-plaited ruffle and edged with mohair braid above. Already reduced price, 98c. Odd price, 87c.

2 DARK BLUE FLANNEL SKIRTS. With Old Gold box-plaited ruffle. The already reduced price, \$2.25. Odd price, \$1,25.

ALL KNIT SEIRTS THAT WERE \$1.48. 10 PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL

OTHER HEAVY SKIRTS. So you see we make things dance. The "early bird" will apply here A NN N 858s ---

420, 422, 424, 426 7TH ST. **ja19**

SUGGESTIONS AS TO MATERIALS WHICH PHOTOGRAPH WEL.

Velvet and plush are not desirable, except for trimmings. Black silk can be worn to advantage by almost any one. Woolen go photograph well, especially in the vignette picture, they being less liable to wrinkle and ease than either satin or silk.

11th and Pa. sva. B. W.

I SAAC LEVY, 1001 4% ST., COR. E ST. S.W.

STOCK-REDUCTION SALE OF OUR

FAMOUS FINE SHOES

There is such a steady demand for our Men's Footwear that we never have any old stock to unload-neither are we going to retire from business—but we simply want crease our cash balance prior to our annual stock-taking. That's the whole history of the sale inaugurated this morning.

THESE REDUCED PRICES UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.

French Calf Custom-made Laced Bluchers, Button, Congress and Long Boots, on any

84.75,

style of toe. Also Finest French Patent Calf Handsewed Evening or Walking Shoes.

REDUCED TO 84.50. OUR REGULAR

84.50, \$4.00 Genuine Hand-Sewed Fine Calf Gaiters and Laced Shoes, single, double or cork soledalso French Patent Calf Vicuna Laced Shoes.

23.65. OUR REGULAR

\$3.00 Hand-sewed Welt Elegant Calf Shoes, laced or gaiters-broad, medium or pointed toes double, single or cork-filled soles. REDUCED TO

AT ALL THREE STORES.

REDUCED TO

RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES.

930 AND 932 SEVENTH ST. 1914 AND 1916 PA. AVE., 231 PA. AVE. S. E.

HAMBURGERS'.

We are going into the wholesale business and must sell every dollar's worth of clothing in

EVERYTHING AT 1-2 PRICE.

Grasp the idea intelligently, understand the importance of our offer, appreciate the fact that there's no "fake," no "scheme," no pretension of any kind at the root or foundation of the inducements we have promised our patrons. Necessity, POSI-TIVE and IMPERA TIVE NECESSITY. compels us to seil every lishment before we leave the city of Washington. Let us repeat again that we intend to give up our retail business, and that is the only reason we are sell-

ing everything at 1-2 OFF PRICE

MOTHERS, this is an opportunity to fit your boys in suits and overcoats at comparatively

All sales must be for cash only.

HAMBURGERS' 621 PENNA AVE

HYACINTHS. Today we call attention to HYACINTHS They are large, fragrant, and there's plenty

of them. We are sending them out by our

quick delivery. The prices are moderate.

A. Gude & Bro., 1112 F ST. N.W.

A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR 85 CENTS.

Our 15 per cent Clearing Sale is still going on and the "inroads" being made into our immense stock of Ladies", Children's and Men's Shoes, despite this sloppy weather, is proof positive that many appreciate and are taking advantage of this our generous midwinter reduction sale of seasonable mode.

"common sense" Shoes for this grip-giving weather. We have everything that you could peecily want and can most the requirements of the most fastidious.

HOOVER & SHIDER

The three new departments are getting in shape. Two are now ready for your buying. These two are White Goods and Laces. Haif of the Hambury Embroideries are in and being marked. These new departments naturally embrace the very latest productions in their line.

WHITE GOODS,

White India Linen, or better known as Linen de Decca. Full range of qualities at 12%c., 16c., 20c., 25c., 31c., 35c., 45c. and 50c, per yard.
6 qualities of French Masalia, specially adapted to infants' dresses, 25c., 3 35c., 40c., 45c., 52c. and 68c. per yard. Jones' Nainsook, 20c., 25c., 30c., 373c., 45c., 50c. per yard.
Jones' Cambric, soft finish, specially for underwear, 18c., 22c., 25c., 30c. and 35c.

per yard.
Fine French Cambric, for underwear, 25c., 30c., 35c., 42c. and 50c, per yard. Superior qualities of Extra Fine French Nainsooks, 30c., 35c., 42c., 48c., 60c. and 75c. per yard. India Mulls, the lightest of fabrics for dresses, fichus, ties, summer millinery, &c., 25c. and 37%c. per yard.

LACE DEPARTMENT. This department will contain all of the

most desirable wash laces, such as Point de Gene, Torchon, both hand and machine-run; Medici, Antique Valencienness, Guipure de Gene, in both White and Ecru. All of these Laces are shown in different widths and different qualities. Lowest prices, as a

RIBBONS.

We shall continue our offering of No. 7 Crown-edge All-silk Moire Ribbon, in all colors, at 7c. per yard. Others ask 10c, UNDERWEAR.

knee and ankie lengths. Knee lengths, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. Ankie lengths, \$2.62 and \$2.75 per pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Merino Corset Covers, high neck and no sleeves. 50c. each.
Ladies' Gray Cotton Vests, shaped waists.
Only 50c. each.

Ladies' All-wool Equestrienne Tights, in

LADIES' CLOAKS AND COATS. Wherever we have thought it advisable and where the lines have become very low we have reduced the prices. Special values can be obtained in Cloaks, Coats and Capes. It is not possible to find better values else-where in this or any city.

WILLIAM H. MCKNEW. 18 933 PA. AVE. N. W.

BABY CLOTHES"

The best is none too fine for the baby. That is how you all feel about it. That is just the "trail" we fol- THE DISTRICT FORMULA lowed in picking our way among the multitude of all sorts that heap the market full. Every mother thinks ber child is the pink of perfection—and that child must needs be decked in raiment that is distinctively original and richly unique. We keep on hand just such s select stock-and you are unrestrained in your selections-for you know the price is no more than you ought to pay-and the qualities will bear us out.

Here is always something new. The designers brains are constantly feeding fresh ideas to the deft fingers that bring them to perfect completion. There is where we get them-from headquarters before they are "hawked" about among the trade. What you see here you are not likely to see anywhere else. The infants' wardrobe hasn't a need that we cannot supply. You will like details-and these are spe-

CAMBRIC SLIPS, with ruffle of Hamburg around nack and sleeves 30 cents NAINSOOK and CAMBRIC SLIPS, shirred at neck and sleeves, with edging of embroidery-55c, to 85c. NAINSOOK SLIPS, with box plaits, fine tucks and

cially interesting.

insertion-98c, to \$1.68.

FRENCH NAINSOOK SLIPS with Gretchen waists, square or circular yokes, back and front trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, cluster tucks and feather stitch ing-\$1.85 to \$3.98. ROBES.

Fine ENGLISH MULL ROBES with tuck

and drawn work yoke back and front, ruffles of Valenciennes lace around neck and sleeves, with deep hemstitched hem at the bottom—\$3.25 to \$6.98. -\$3.25 to \$6.98. The best-and they are beauties—the "CHRISTENING ROBES" run from \$6.98 SKIRTS.

LONG CAMBRIC SKIRTS with deep

hem and tucks—50c.

LONG NAINSOOK and CAMBRIC
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